IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

LAWRENCE B. DICKENS,

Petitioner,

V.

Civil Action No. 06-790-SLR

RICHARD KEARNEY,

Warden, and JOSEPH

R. BEAU BIDEN III,

Attorney General of
the State of Delaware,

Respondents.

ORDER

WHEREAS, you have filed a form petition for federal habeas corpus relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254; and

WHEREAS, the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty
Act of 1996 ("AEDPA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2244, effectively precludes
petitioners from filing a second or subsequent habeas petition
except in the most unusual of circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit has mandated that, before ruling on the merits of a your petition, you must be given notice that the AEDPA applies to your pending petition, see <u>United States v. Miller</u>, 197 F.3d 644 (3d Cir. 1999) and <u>Mason v. Meyers</u>, 208 F.3d 414 (3d Cir. 2000).

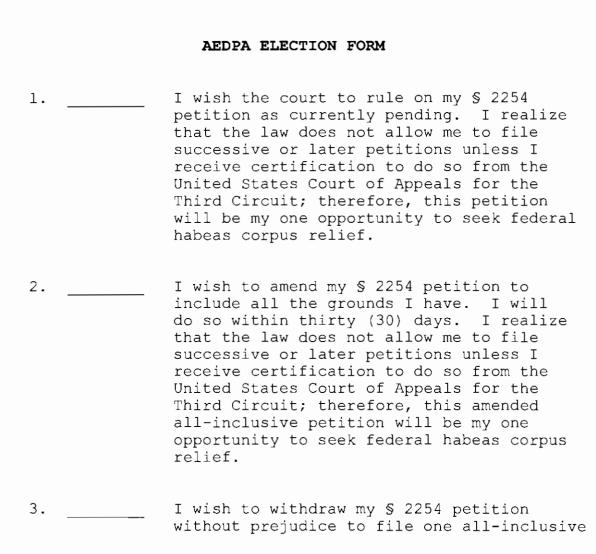
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this <u>Uth</u> day of January, 2007, that, on or before <u>February</u> 216, 2007, you must file the attached election form with the court. Failure to timely return

the completed election form will result in the court's ruling on your pending petition as filed.

United States District Judge

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petition in the future; that is, one
that raises all the grounds I have for
federal habeas corpus relief. I realize
this all-inclusive petition must be filed
within the one-year period as defined by
28 U.S.C. § 2244(d). See Swartz v. Meyers,
204 F.3d 417 (3d Cir. 2000).

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